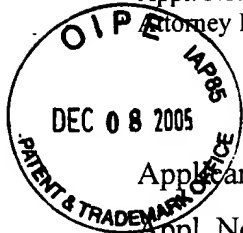


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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11.

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